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Brilliance of choreography and composition to combine at *Impermanence*

Returning to the stage for a national Australia tour after a sell-out Sydney world premiere, *Impermanence* by Sydney Dance Company will hit the stage of the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre (GECC) on 22 June.

Impermanence is a visceral and thrilling exploration of the juxtaposition of beauty and devastation featuring a new score full of emotional power from Grammy Award-winning composer Bryce Dessner.

Best known for his film scores for *The Revenant* and *The Two Popes*, Dessner was initially inspired by the tragedy of the Australian bushfires and the Notre-Dame fire in Paris.

His score is complemented by the choreography of Rafael Bonachela, who has previously worked with Dessner and the likes of Kylie Minogue and Tina Turner.

The Gladstone performance of *Impermanence* is one of only three Queensland shows, so don't miss out on the opportunity to watch these vivacious dancers leap across the stage as they perform Bonachela's work of art.

Event Details

WHAT: Sydney Dance Company's Impermanence
WHEN: 7.30pm, Wednesday 22 June 2022
WHERE: Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre
INFO: Visit <u>gladstoneentertainment.com</u> to purchase tickets, alternatively visit the GECC Box Office or phone 4972 2822. Discounts apply for group bookings of four or more.

Testimonials

Rafael Bonachela's Impermanence is *"arguably the single best piece created by and for an Australian dance company for many years"* – The Advertiser (Adelaide).

"Dance moves for the end of the world... Choreographer Rafael Bonachela sets his excellent dancers on a whirling, bounding trajectory..." – The Sydney Morning Herald.

"Extraordinary... form and function meet seamlessly in every aspect" - The Australian.

"Moving and powerful... mesmeric" – Time Out.

"Tear-jerker without being baroque, with a finger on the vein of our collective anxieties and dislocations, Impermanence is a triumph of collaboration and passion." – Arts Hub.

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